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Inventors	: Annick Harel-Bellan : Lauriane Fritsch : Redha Sekhri	Docket No.: BDM-05-1130
Title	: METHOD FOR EXPRESSING INDUCIBLE : RNAI IN CELLS, NUCLEIC ACID : MOLECULES THEREFOR AND CELLS : TRANSFORMED BY SAID MOLECULES	Confirmation No.: 9223

Dated: December 1, 2008

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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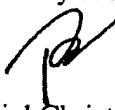
Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 1, 2008 from November 1, 2008 to December 1, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$65 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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